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A BANK'S DOORS SHUT. DISAPPEARANCE OF ALBERT S. WARNER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL OF ALBION SUSPENDS PAY-MENTS-FEARS FOR THE MONEY OF THE BUR-ROWS ESTATE. IBY TRLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Albion, Aug. 21.—Great excitement was created in this village this morning by the appearance of the following notice on the doors of the First

National Bank of Albion: Owing to the absence of the president the business of this bank is suspended by order of the board of directors until an examination can be had of its affairs.

This bank was established in 1839 by Roswell S. Burrows under the name of Burrows's Bank, and in 1864 was reorganized as the First National Bank of Albion. Under the management of Burrows the bank was prosperous and had a good share of the business of the town and surrounding country. Roswell S. Burrows died in 1877, leaving a property valued at about \$4,000,000, which after the of his wife, who survived him, was to be divided into four equal parts and distributed among his children and grandchildren. Five executors were left in charge of this trust fund. Of these one failed to qualify, being a non-resident, another died suddenly, and two others, the infirm and aged wife of the deceased and his dissipated son, gave powers of attorney to Albert S. Warner, who was the fifth executor-thus leaving him in sole control of the immense estate, for which no bonds were

Warner had been in the employment of Mr. Burrows for many years, and for some time previous to the latter's death was his business manager, and afterward was elected president of the bank, which the estate virtually owned. Since the death of Mr. Burrows no accounting of the estate has been made or statement given to the heirs; Warner refusing to do so or postponing it from time to time. Recently, however, steps were taken by some of the heirs, who were dissatisfied with his administration of their interests, to compel Warner to file an accounting of his trust in court, and citations were issued from the Surrogate Court setting the time for the same on Monday, August 18. This action probably pre-cipitated the disappearance of the president and the consequent failure of the bank. Warner departed from Albion on the evening train on Wednesday, August 13, ostensibly on a business trip to St. Catherine's, Ontario, whence he was to proceed to New-York and return to appear before the Surrogate on Monday. Since his departure nothing has been heard from him or of him, although tele grams of inquiry were sent to different parts of the country. Suspicions were first excited by his failure to appear in court to file his account on Monday. At this time on his not appearing the letters testamentary issued to him as executor were revoked. The officers of the bank still kept the doors open until this morning, when they were closed presumably for lack of funds to meet demands. The large safe in which the securities were deposited, and to which Warner only had the combination was left locked by him.

Warner before he departed had executed deeds and mortgages on all his real estate as follows: Deed dated July 26, to W. A. Parmely, consideration \$2,500; to Alexander Tyler, of Rochester, consideration \$1 and sundry indebtedness; two deeds dated August 9, to George Newell, consideration \$1,450; and mortgage to H. H. Warner, the patent dicine man of Rochester, to secure payment of \$5,000, he secured recently borrowed money upon the property deeded to Farmely as aforesaid. These deeds were not recorded in the county clerk's office until August 16, three days after Warner's departure, and were accompanied with an injunc-tion not to publish them. It will be noted that all these deeds and mortgages were filed but the Satur-day before the Monday on which he was to appear. The officers of the broken bank are reticent. They express to hope of resumption but say the deposi-tors may be paid in full.

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No estimate of the amount of the loss can be made until the locked safe in which the securities of the bank and of the Burrows estate were kept can be opened. Experts were here to day from Rochester but failed to secure an entrance by picking the lock. To-merrow the safe will be drilled. It is feared that the bank's money is gone and that great inroads have been made upon the Burrows estate. Mr. Lorenzo Burrows, trother of the deceased millionnaire and former Controller of this State, was found much prostrated by the shock. He is one of the principal depositors in the bankrupt institution. He loses \$25,000, it is reported. He stafed that neigher he nor any of the depositors conid ascertain the state of affairs until the locked safe is opened. He expressed great indignation at the conduct of Warner, whom his family had raised from a subordinate position only to betray him and them. He said that the holdings of the estate in the Piedmont Air Lime system of railroads hadjbeen sold within the year for \$10,000 cash, and this was doubtless gone with the rest. It is reported that Mr. Gilbert, of Medina, was a depositor of \$11,000. A Mr. Chipp, a depositor, is reported to be insane in consequence of the failure.

The town and county funds were all deposited in the broken bank—to what amount is unknown. At the last bank statement, dated June 20, loans and discounts were given at \$18,0,975; bonds and mortgages, \$10,000; cash, \$26,000; llabilities of deposits and certificates \$154,800; capital stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$20,000; and undivided profits, \$6,800. The directors were A. S. Warver, president, E. T. Coan, cashier, Mrs. Roswell S. Burrows and Clement Blass, Of the stock \$80,000 is held by the Burrows estate. The remainder is divided into small holdings. No one is willing to express an opinion that depositors wille property of the Burrows estate has been taken, Warner leaves behind him his wi

with no provision for their support so far as known, and also an aged father, and dependent sister. He is a man of fine appearance and quite popular in Masonic circles and among business men. He was reported to have speculated heavily in stocks but the result of his speculations is unknown.

#### WARNER ASKED TO SHOW THE BOOKS. BIS BELUCTANCE-A SAVAGE ATTACK ON A FRIEND OF W. R. BURROWS.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Almon, N. Y., Aug. 21.-About a year ago W. R. Burrows, son of Roswell S. Burrows, went from Rochester to Boston to manage a branch office of patent medicine business. While there he was taken sick and removed to the house of a friend, W. R. Caulkins, formerly of Rochester. Mr. Caulkins had suspicions that Warner was not managing the estate properly. In behalf of Burrows he engaged Theodore Bacon, of Rochester, to begin proceedings compelling Warner to make an accounting. Warner claimed that Caulkins, who had obtained a power of attorney from Burrows, was poisoning his friend in order to get in possession of property himself. The charges were published by ochester newpapers some time ago. Caulkins at once brought two actions for libel for \$100,000 on April 29. Bacon entered in the office of the Surrogate Orleans County a petition for a citation, directing Warner to render an account property in his bands. June 9 the order was granted directing Warner to show cause on the 23d of the same month why he should not account for his stewardship. When the 23d came Warner did not appear either in person or by counsel and an order was made directing him to file on or before the 18th of August an inventory of the estate and an account of his transaction as executor. He was also directed to furnish Mr. Bacon with a copy of this document on or before August 15. Mr. Bacon did not receive his copy and on Monday the 18th when he went to Albion he found that Warner had filed no account or inventory and that he had not been in the village for several

ing him from the office of executor. Last night R. Titue Coan, cashier of the bank, called a meeting of the directors. He stated that Warner had disappeared and that he was the only man who had the combination of the safe and vault in which were all the securities of the bank. Until this is opened it is impossible to state as to the condition of affairs. It is, however, stated that the de-

days. The Surrogate immediately made an order

revoking Warner's letters testamentary and depos-

positors will lose nothing as the Burrows estate will be held responsible for all deficiencies. At the meeting Warner was deprived of the presidency and it was decided to suspend him forcibly until it can be ascertained what is the condition of the bank. An expert will be here to-merrow to open the safe.

WILLIAM R. BURROWS POISONED. STRANGE FATE OF AN HEIR TO THE ALBIAN ESTATE -THE BOSTON POLICE BAFFLED.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to The Journal from Albion, N. Y., to-day announced that A. S. Warner, of Albion, had disappeared, and that the National Bank of which he is president, was, in consequence, obliged to suspend. This announcement throws the first light upon a monstrons plot that for weeks has baffled Boston's District-Attorney, Grand Jury, and her smartest detectives. The conspiracy was successful to this extent.

William R. Burrows, one of the heirs to \$5,000,000 estate, living at No. 383 Beacon-st., in this city, was systematically poisoned until the diabolical work was discovered just in time to prolong, but not to save, his life. He is still alive, but it is

investigation by a chemist arsenic was found in the stomach. The patient seemed better, but on May 7 the bad symptoms returned. From this time of the stomach of the patient seemed better, but on May 7 the bad symptoms returned. been evident that the young man must die. The matter was brought to the District Attorney's attention, and the matter laid before the Grand Jury

matter was brought to the District Attorney's attention, and the matter laid before the Grand Jury but the insufficient evidence caused a postponement of the case from time to time. The sick man was taken the latter part of May to No. 311 Beacon-st., later to the Hotel Oxford, and last week was removed to New-York. The motive for the poisoning is unknown. He now suffers from paralysis so that he can move but one muscle of one arm, and death only can relieve him. By the will of Mr. Burrows's father his estate remains undivided until the death of his widow, who survives him.

William R. Burrows has been dissipated, and owing to his physical condition, has done little more than dabble in business for a year or two past. In November, 1882, he made the acquaintance of William R. Caulkins, in Rochester, and the following year they entered into business in this city. Burrows with his wife and two children, went to live with Caulkins, and in November Mrs. Burrows, with her children, left her husband. Burrows remained at Caulkins's house except during occasional absences. He left Caulkins's on February 18, and did not return till carried there quite sick from a house on Hudson-st on April 7. While sick at Caulkins's house, the patient was attacked with vomiting spells, and partial paralysis, and grew rapidly worse. About this time Mr. Warner, Roswell L. Burrows, of Bufalo, and Mrs. Stewart came to Boston and consulting physicians were called into the case. There is no doubt that Burrows places confidence in Caulkins, while he is decidedly out with Warner. In justice to Mr. Caulkins's family, it should be said that no direct evidence has been found at any time against any one of their house. In a recent interview between Caulkins and a Journal reporter that gentleman said he had not the slightest doubt that arsenie was administered to Burrows, and sit was simply a question of who administered it. William R. Burrows said to a reporter that Warner had never rendered an account of his trust, although repeatedly called upon.

#### A PENSION SWINDLER HELD.

THE AUDACIOUS WORK OF CHARLES BAKER-BAIL OF \$15,000 DEMANDED.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 21.-The pension swinder, giving the name of Charles Baker, who was arrested here on Sunday last, was giving a final hearing before United States Commissioner Hahn to day Four complaints were made against him, all from Wayne County, where he has been working for some time. He was charged in each case with impersonating a government official. The prosecutors were Mrs. Cynthia Khodes, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Martha Northcote, and William L. Carr. Baker had visited each of these persons and represented himself as an examiner of the Pension Bureau. He demanded their papers and certificates, and after examining them prenounced them fraudulent or inaccurate, and demanded sums of money ranging from \$25 to \$100 to fix and settle the cases

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In the case of Mrs. Rhodes, he induced her to start with him for Philadelphia to appear before the Pension Commissioner, and to take with her \$200, which he stated would be needed to settle the case. He told Mrs. Builey that it would take \$500 or \$600 for reissue her papers and make them legal, and threatened her with prosecution unless she went with him to Philadelphia. She refused to take any steps in the matter. Ex.Judge Harding, of this city, appeared for the prisoner, and argued that he had merely been making inquiries to discover over charges made by pension agents. United States District Attorney Stone, of Pittsbarg, contended that clear cases of violation of the law passed last April had been shown, and this view was taken by the Commissioner, who held Baker in default of \$3,000 hair in each case.

At the conclusion of these trials he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Nix, of Iowanda, who, was present, to answer a smillar charge from that place. The prisoner waived a hearing, and \$3,000 hair was demanded in this case also; making a total of \$15,000 hair required. Baker was committed to jail to await trial on October 20. A telegram was also received from New-York stating that Baker's presence is desired there for similar offences, but no particulars were given. Baker says he is thirty-five years oid, a native of Missouri, and an engineer by occupation. He is a man of good appearance, of medium height, light complexion, brown hair, blue vyes and high mustache. When in Towanda he was known as Austin L. Lewis, and when operating in Altoona last september, when he swindled Jennie Williams to the amount of \$500, he passed under the name of Charles Brown.

# CORPORATION TAXES IN NEW-JERSEY.

THY TELUGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNAL!

Trenton, Aug. 21 .- Among returns recently filed by the State Board of Assessors under the new tax law is that of the American Glucase Company, of Buffalo, which reports a capital of \$13,255,000, upon which it will have to pay a 'ax of \$13,205,000, upon which it will have to pay a 'ax of \$13,225. This is the largest capital yet repor ed by any corporation. The Domestic Telegraph and Telephone Company of Newark, returns gross receipts of \$53,97142 and will pay a tax of \$1,07943.

# PROPOSED RENOMINATION OF KEIFER.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 21 .- Another Republican convention will be field in the IVth Dis riet within a tortnight. The Darke and Manul county delegates contemplate putting in combation ex-Speaker Keifer, shough he is not a resident of that district.

#### POPULAR CONCERTS IN BOSTON. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Boston, Aug. 21.-An organization to be known as the Boston Popular Concert Association has een incorporated for the purpose of giving concerts of such a character as to interest the general public, and a prices which will put them within the reach of all. The association has a capital of \$10,000, and has organized with C. W. Slack as president, and C. G. Wood as treasurer. Concerts will be given every sanday evening, beginning in the middle of next November and continuing until April. These will be followed by a series of summer night concerts in June, July and August of 185, when the ball will be fitted up as a garden. Adolph Neuendorff, of New-York, will be the conductor of the Sunday high concerts.

# PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG. TRENTON, Aug. 21.-The Hunterdon County Prohibitionists have made the following nominations: Sheriff, John B. Case: Surrogate, N. D. Stiger; Assemblyman, 1st District, Walliam Billis, jr.; 11d District,

# THE DUPONT POWDER MILLS CLOSED.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 21 .- The Dupont powder mills at Gibbstown, Gioucester County, are practically closed on account of the small demand for powder.

#### HOG CHOLERA IN NEW-JERSEY. INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE, I CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 21 .- Hog cholera, which

has spread over the lower portion of Burlington and Atlantic counties, has made its appearance in Washington township, Gloucester County, where a number of hogs have died.

CONGRESSMAN MORSE NOT A CANDIDATE. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG!

Boston, Aug. 21.-Leopold Morse, Member of Congress from the Vth district of this State, declines office to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Morse was elected the du

in 1882 by a coalition of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans. The question of nomination in this district is thoroughly mixed on both sides.

### RAIL WAY INTERESTS.

A CHANGE IN ERIE MANAGEMENT.

John King, jr., was formally elected assistant president of the New-York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad Company at a meeting of the directors yesterday.

It is understood that this change in management was made on the express agreement of the English committee to raise sufficient money to pay the floating debt of the company before the annual election in the latter of the company before the annual election in the latest part of November. If the committee should be success-ful, Mr. King will then be made president in Mr. Jew-ett's place, and if it should fall in its undertaking he will probably resign the office to which he has now been elected. It is presumed by officers of the company that the committee will have no great difficulty in earrying out its part of the agreement. Mr. King will enter on the duties of his office immediately and in way of prepar-ation he started on Wednesday morning on a tour of in-

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE Baltimore, Aug. 21.-Major Douglass, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio's new Philadelphia Extension, roports that 75 per cent of the grading

Company has issued a circular to its agents throughout the Northwest offering to pay them a commission of \$4 each on sales of tickets by rail from Chicago to New-York, either first or second class, in addition to the usual steamship commissions. The circular only quotes rates over the Michigan Central, Michigan Southern and New-York Central. It is surmised that in the present strained relations between East-bound trunk lines, that this will probably lead to a war in rates,

#### MR. VANDERBILT AND BAIR.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21 .- W. W. Bair, the trainer, who cas driven Maud 8 in all her public per-formances, having felt aggrieved as publications inti-mating that Mr. Vanderbilt was displeased with his work, Captain Stone, the former owner of Maud S., has obtained permission to make public the following let-

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.

Dear sin: Yours received offering me \$100,000 for Maud S., but the terms were such that I could not comply. The mare has been sold to Mr. R. Bonner for a very much smaller sum, with no dickering as to price and no after consideration. I notice that it has been sold that I was desatisfied with Bufr's management in driving. This is not from me. I have been satisfied with his management of the mare, but have been greatly annoyed by letters received since she performed at Cleveland. I have had all I wanted of that kind of bus ness and concluded to put an end to it. Yours very truly W. H. VANDERBILT.

#### NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Aug. 21 .- In the XXIId District Republican Convention to-day, on an informa ballot, Jefferson County cast 8 votes for Charles E. Skin per fer Congressman, and St. Lawrence gave 12 for A X. Parker. Mr. Parker was then nominated unant

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 21.-The Republicans of the Hd District have nominated James Laird.

MINNEAPOLIS, Monn., Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to The Tribune from Glencoe says the Democrats of the Hild District have nominated Ignatius Donnelly for Congress. He is also the nominee of the People's party and the farmers.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 21.—The Democrats of the Hd District of this State have nominated John B. Hale for Congress. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 21.-The Democratic Convention

of the 1st Congressional District to-day nominated Charles Stewart, of Houston.

Athens, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The Democrats of the IVth

Congressional District have nominated Colonel J. C. CANTON, Miss., Aug. 21.-The Republicans in this State have now made nominations for Coneress in each of the seven districts, four of the nominees being negroes. In the 11d District, now represented by Emanuel Chalmers. a negro named Johnson, is the nominee. In the Hid, Jefford's District, a negro named Pierce has been nominated. John R. Lynch (colored) is running against Van nated. John R. Lyben (colored) is random galaxy and the VI; the Yesterday James (iii). (colored) was nominated in the VII the to oppose Barksdale (Deum, who is now serving his first term. Hell is United Stares Internal Revenue Collector for this State and gives the largest official bond of any negro in the world. It is said he will decline the Congressional nomination.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.-The Democrats of the 1st and Hd Congressional Distric's met here this aftern ononunated John Foliett in the Ist and Adam A. Kramer in the Hei District. The Hamilton Councy Convection met after adjournment of the Congressional Convention and nonunated Issue Matson for Probate Judge, and Morris Speilard for Sheriff.

# TEXAS DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET

Houston, Aug. 21 .- The Democratic Convenarge: Judge Silas Hare, of Grayson County and John H. McCleary, of Bexar County; 1st District, John E. Mc Comb; Hd. Pevion I. Edwards; Hid. N. W. Finley; IVth. H. C. Heson; Vih. A. L. Matock; Vith. W. F. Ramsey; Vitth, J. B. Weils; Villto, H. R. Phelps; IXth. George W. Tyler; Xin, John T. Breckenrilge; Xith, K. K. Legett.

# MISSOURI GREENBACKERS.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—The Greenback Convention yester-lay adopted a platform indersing the platform of the National Greenback Labor Convention held at Indianapolis and ple iging earnest support to the nominees for President and Vice President: and inviting the various Liberal political organizations of the State to unite with the parry in an effort to overthrow the to unite with the party in an effort to overtarow are location dynasty of Missouri. To that end the party presented the name of Nictoins Ford, of Buchanan County, for Governor. Other nominations for State offices will be made by the Central Committee. A minority report was presented favoring the nomination of a full State theet, but it was tabled.

# PLANNING A CUBAN REBELLION.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 21 .- The Cubans here dlected in large numbers last night expecting the arrival of Generals Gomez and Macco. Their mission is of known, but it is supposed they come to feel the pulse of the Cubans preparatory to organizing a grand expedition to free Caba. On the arrival of the Dictator no one was on board except Don Carlos Triste, who left Gomez in New-Orleans. The latter is expected hers in about tendays. The movement contemplated by these officers will be nothing of the Agaero strine, but if perfected will be a respectable attempt for liberty by the Cabans. There is lit be probability that any expedition will start term here.

#### THE MURDER OF ELLA WAISON A MYSTERY. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUS.

Woodstown, N. J., Aug. 21.-The coroner's ury has rendered a verdiet that Elia Watson came to her death at the hands of unknown persons. William Jonesthe colored barber, was discharged, but will be kept under surveiliance for several days. Thomas Linney, the

# SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH.

Anton Braig, a German, of No. 137 East Forty-sixth-st., shot himself in the mouth, causing almost instant death lest night. He is a car-builder and worked for the "blue line" in Fourteenth-st.

# TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

SPRAGUE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 21.—All the property of the A. &
W. Sprague Manufacturing Company in this city was
old at auction to-day at a low figure. What fifteen
cears ago cost the Spragues fully \$2,000,000 has not
cealled more than \$200,000. SENATOR PENDLETON'S DENIAL CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Senator Pengleton said to-day that the statement that he had said at Deer Perk, or any

where else at a private dinner party or in public, that he thought Mr. Blaine would be elected President is utterly false.

FINERTY TO RUN AGIN.
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Congressman John Finerty, elected
as an independent in the Hd Illinois Congressional District two years ago, at a large mas meeting last nightof his adherents, announced that he would again make LOWELL MANUFACTORIES TO SUSPEND WORK. owell, Mass, Aug. 21 - Owing to the accumu goods and the low prices, the manufacturing ures of Lowell will shut down during the work

ning September I.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

PHILADRIPHIA, Aug. 21.—E. M. Lewis, president of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, was stricken with paralysis last night, and to-day is considered beyond hope of recovery. Mr. Lewis was the assignee in bankruptcy of the Jay Cooke estate, and in 1880 was appointed one of the receivers of the Reading Ballroad.

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CHANGES AMONG CANAL OFFICERS.

BAITMONE, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canai to day Benjamin Faweett resigned as secretary and treasurer, and Sephen Gambrill was appointed in his plact. George Smith resigned as engineer and the position was absolished. The office of general super incident was also abolished, and the duties will hereafter be performed by the president.

### CHINA READY FOR WAR.

REFUSAL OF FRANCE'S DEMANDS.

THE FRENCH CONSUL AT PEKIN LOWERS HIS FLAG -WAR PREPARATIONS OF CHINA. LONDON, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to Reuter's News Agency from Tien-Tsin states that the negotiations for the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulties still continue and that nothing has been settled, owing to the refusal of China to pay the indemnity demanded by France.

A Pekin dispatch to The Times says: "The Tsung li Yamen profess to be prepared for war à l'ou-They are secretly hoping, however, to involve the neutral Powers in a quarrel respecting the treaty The French Consul lowered his flag at 1 o'clock today. The interests of French subjects have been intrusted to the Russian Minister. China absolutely refuses to admit the French claims.

The Admiralty is arranging to increase the British squadron in Chinese waters so as to afford protection to British subjects in China.

A dispatch to The Times from Hong Kong says 'In the event of war between France and China the Chinese will resume offensive action in Tonquin with energy. Bold plans of operation have been formulated. New and extensive river forts have been completed which form barriers with an opening of 150 feet between them that can be closed within two hours in case of an advance."

CANTON, Aug. 21 .- The Viceroy is a rabid hater of foreigners, and his headmen and officials and the common people are warlike. The merchants of the city, however, are pacific. An English corvette and some German and American gunboats are lying

PARIS, Aug. 21.—It is reported here that the Chinese Government at Pekin has given a final refusal to the French demand for indemnity, and that the French legation is about to leave Pekin.

There was a conference to-day between Li-Fong-Pao, the Chinese Minister, and Prime Minister Ferry. It was without result.

Li Fong Poo, the Chinese Minister, has received his passnorts.

THE LAST SUMMONS OF FRANCE. The following is an official resumé of the Franco-

Chinese situation :

Notwithstanding the successive respites granted China by France and the moderation of the French officials having the negotiations in charge China has finally refused all satisfaction for the Lang-son treachery and recalled its pleuipotentiaries to Shanghai. France is therefore compelled to present China with a last summons. M. Paternotre, the French Minister to China, has been instructed to acquaint the Tsung-li-Yamen of the vote of Parliament, and also with the fact that the indemnity has been definitely fixed at 80,000,-000 francs, payable in ten years. Unless the demand should be complied with within forty-eight hours, Admiral Courbet would take the necessary steps forthwith to secure the reparation due France.

The term of grace expired at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The French Charge d'Affairs was ordered to quit Pekin immediately and join M. Paternotre at Shanghai. Li Fong Poa during the day asked for an audience with M. Ferry and announced to him that be had been ordered to return to his post at Berlin. The Chinese Minister bade M. Ferry fare-well and received his passports.

#### SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA. INCREASE OF THE DISEASE IN ITALY-PROVINCES

OF FRANCE AFFECTED. Paris, Aug. 21.—There were four deaths rom choicra last night at Toulon, and one at Marseilles. The quaractine at Malta has been abounded so far as arrivals from Sichlan poets are concerned.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 21,-Thereport of the ravages of cholera during the last two nty-four hours is the Southern Departments of France is as follows: Herault, 9 deaths; Gare, 5 deaths; Aude, 5 deaths; Eastern Pyronces, 16

ROME, Aug. 21.—The deadly bulletin of the progress of Rows, Aug. 21.—The dealy balacted of the Proceedings as follows: Bergamo, 4 deaths; Campobasso, 3 deaths; Castelnuovo, 3 deaths; Parma, 1 death. Fresh cases were reported at Bergamo, 5; Campobasso, 7; Casenzo, 1; Castelnuovo, 3. In the Province of Twin ten persons have been attacked with the cholera, and seven have died. Two deaths are reported from other towns.

THE DUBLIN SCANDAL TRIALS. DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—The trial of the scandal cases was continued to-day. Robert Fowler and Daniel tons dine were convicted and sentenced to two years in prison. Albert L. Fernandez indicted for fe ony with Malcolm Johnstone in June 1883, was acquitted.

COLLISION IN THE ST. LAWRENCE. MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 21.-While racing in the river to-day the steamers Corstein and Prince Arthur, of rival companies, came into collision, resulting in serious damage to the latter. There was almost a pagic among the passengers of both vess is.

FRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The German newspapers are jubiling over the Bag-ida flar episode, and anticipate the speedy extension of the German annexation policy.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—United Ireland publishes the sworn information of a prisoner named Grundy charging exsolicitor Bolton and Police Superintentient Mailon with attempting to frighten thin and entire him to test y against Joseph Poole, who was hanged early last winter for the murder of John Kenny.

ODESSA, Aug. 21.—The daughter of a merchant of this city to-day attempted to shoot Colonel Katansky, of the gendarmery, with a revolver. The girl was arrested.

# COMMANDER SCHLEY'S REPORT.

The following extract from Commander Schley's report, now being prepared for the Secretary of the Navy, shows that the bodies of Lieutenant Lockwood, Sergeant Israel, Sergeant Linn, Private Schneider Sergeant Cross and the Esquimau Christiansen were absolutely whole when found by the Greely Rellef Expesomely whole when found by the Greek Reher Expe-dition. He says: "In preparing the bodies of the dead for transportation in alcohal to St. John's it was found that the bodies of s'x of them disentenant Kishingbury, Sergeant Jewell, Private Whistler, Private Henry, Pri-vate Ellis and Sergeant Raiston had been cut and the fleshy parts removed to a greater or less extent. All the other bodies were intact."

### COMMANDER SCHLET PROMOTED Among President Arthur's callers yesterday were Commander Schley and a number of officers of the Greely Relief Expedition. After a pleasant chat, the officers retired after commander Scaley had been informed that he had been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Equipments in place of Commodore Earl English, who has been put in command of the European Squadron.

10WA REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 21 .- The Republican State Convention at a late hour last night no Francis D. Johnson for Secretary of State. The other ominations were as follows: V. P. Twombly, for Treasurer; J. L. Brown, for Auditor; A. J. Baker, for Attorney-General; Judge J. H. Rathrock, renominated for Justice of the Supreme Court. The convention then chose the list of Presidential electors. The platform on National Issues indorses the list Republican National platform; on State issues it reafficus the State platform of 1883, and closes with an indorsement of the declaration contained in the letter of acceptance of Blane and Logan.

Logan. RECEIVING BACK THEIR LOST FLAG. Macon, Ga., Aug. 21 .- A reunion of the 5th Georgia Regiment occurred here to-day. A feature of the meeting was the restoration of the battle-flag captured

New-York Regiment. It was presented by L. C. Young, of that regiment, and the act was followed by a touching scene. The veterans stood when it was received, and many shed tears. Captain Kiddo, who was to receive the flag, was so overcome by his emotions that he could only utter a few words in reply.

#### THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING BUTCHER, Kingston, Aug. 21 .- No trace of William eyoc, the East Lexington butcher, supposed to have n murdered, has yet been discovered. It is said that when he left home he had \$1,500 in his pocket, which doubtedly induced some one to commit murder. Two theories are held by the people living about that region as to the missing man. One is that he was murdered and roobed and then carried away in a wagon; and still and roobed and then carried away in a wagon; and still another theory is that he has skipped. It is stated that a single rig was seen, containing two men, early in the morning of the murder on the Windham turnpike, driven at a furious rate, and the wagon was tracked from the seen of the supposed murder to Windham. This, with the blood found on the wagon and on his neckite, and the empty cocketbook made a majority of the people think that Deyoe was murdered. Only a few think that he has fled.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Aug. 21 .- The devotional exercises of the School of Christian Philosophy were led to-day by the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of Bloomsburg, Penn., Professor Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, lectured on "The Concessions of the University, lectured on "The Concessions of the University, lectured on "The Concessions of the University, lectured world to the Book and the Man," Dr. Herrick Johnson will lecture to-morrow. Bishop Harris came hers to-lay from Saratoga.

#### A JEALOUS GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ITHACA, Aug. 21.-Miss Jennie Session comitted suicide here this morning. She had kept company for two years with James Reding against the of her parents. Of late Reding has been less devoted to the girl and last evening she saw him in company with another young woman. She immediately retired to her room and took landamum. The dose being insufficient to produce death, she procured a revolver tola morning and shot berself. The ball passed entirely through the head near the temples.

#### CADET LOGAN ACQUITTED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to The Eagle from West Point says that Cadet Logan, tried by court marial on a charge of unbecoming conduct while on guard duty, was acquitted to-day, and has returned to duty.

SAFE RETURN OF A YACHTING PARTY. Albion, Aug. 21 .- The report of the capsizng of a yacht on Lake Ontario, and the drowning of even young men from her is an error. The vessel has

#### ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION PARTY,

COLLISION WITH SUNDAY-SCHOOL TRAINS-ONE PERSON KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED. CHICAGO, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to The Daily News from Streator, Ill., says: "A Sunday-school excurion train, consisting of fifteen heavily loaded cars, left here this morning. When nearing its destination, Kankakee, and while crossing the IIlinois Central track the fourth coach was run into by a train on the latter road. James Penn was killed and about a dozen passengers were more or less seriously hurt. Two or three will probably lie. The engineer of the Illinois Central train claims that his brake would not work.

### PRESIDENT COSTELLO ARRESTED.

THE STRIKING MINERS STARTLED-FLEEING FROM THEIR CAMP TO AVOID ARREST.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—The quiet that has reigned for several days in the camp of the striking miners in the fourth pool was disturbed to-day. President Costello, of the Miners' Union, was arrested, and information has been made against every member of the camp. The trouble began early this morning. Long before daybreak 150 of the campers, headed by a brass band marched to Greenfield, drew up before the lockup and gave a serenade to two of their number who were arrested several days ago for conspiracy, and who were surrendered yesterday by their bondsmen. Constable McClure recognized among the strikers a man for whom a warrant had been issued a week ago but who had eluded arrest. McClure read the warrant to the man, but the latter refused to accompany him. The constable then called on President Costello and all the constable then called on President Costello and all the others in the name of the Commonwealth to assist in making the arrest. Costello declared that he would not obey the summons. The other strikers said nothing, but remained in their places. McClure left but soon retained at Quarantine. Here to go included 650 hales of rags. The agent of the ship suit yesterday teat the eargn was loaded last April and that the rags were the entitines of gunny cloth. He did not expect the ship to be detained long at Quarantine.

A RUSSIAN ATTACK ON THE JEWS, St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Anti-Jewish riots are reported from Yekat-rinoslav, in Southern Russia. The organizers of the outbreaks sent a girl to a buzaar ke by Jews, ostensibly to sell clothes, but instructed her to raise an outery, declaring that the Jews had roubed her. The girl carred out her orders and in response to her cries the mob attacked the bazaar, crying "Down with the Jews! Strie them down!" The military dispersed the rioters and arrested the ringleaders.
Fourier u houses and shops belonging to Jews were ransacked and demoished. The Jews defended themselves and their property vigorousir. Two Jews and one Christian were killed and many persons were wounded during the rios.

THE DUBLIN SCANDAL TRIALS. others in the name of the Commonwealth to assist in

# TURNING FROM CLEVELAND.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Pittsburg, Aug. 21 .- The Pittsburg Sunday Globe was probably the first paper in the United States ertainly the first in Penusylvania, to hoist the name of Cleveland for President and to predict his nomination a Chicago. Consequently a card from its editor, James W. Breen, published in an evening pener denouncing Cleveland and decaring for Burler greated a sens tion. Breen is the man who several months ago jublished a begus answer from Congressman Hewitz to Mr. Oliver, the Pittsburg fron manufacturer.

# RUFFIANS ON AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

Information was received at the Police deadquarters in Jersey City last night that roughs has taken possession of an excursion train on which Lab-rikie Post, G. A.R., was returning from Greenwood Lake, and were terrifying the passengers. Fifteen policemen were sent on a special train, and met the excursion train on the Hackensack meadows. The roughs
were in absolute countrol of the train. They had assaulted the conductor and stopped the train several
times on the road. They had gone through the train
klesing and hugging the women and assaulting the men
and all the passengers were in a state of complete terror.
Police Commissioner Meyer, who is a member of the
Post, tried to quiet the maranders, but ceased when he
was knocked down and badly beaton. He had telegraphed for the police. Eight of the ruffians were arrested and gave their names as John Randall, Edward
A. Wagner, John Gilmartin, Emil Anthony, George
Wagner, William Barr, John Downs and Daniel O'Leary.
They all live on the Heights. olicemen were sent on a special train, and met the ox

# TO FORESTALL THE BUTLER MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Independent Democrats appointed to make arrangements for a mass-meeting was held in the New-York Hotel last for a mass-meeting was held in the New-York Hotel last evening. Commissioner Coleman presided. General McMahon reported that the Academy of Music could be had for next Taursday night, and he was instructed to secure it. Senator Jones of Florida, ex-Senator Kernan of Utlea and Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia will be the speakers. There were about 30 persons at the meet-ing last night, among them being Luke F. Cozans, James J. Trainer, P. M. Haverly and Colonel Byrne.

# CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH

CHARGED WITH KILLING WITH WHISKEY. CMARGED WITH KALLING WITH WHISKEY.

READING, Penin., Aug 21.—George Kramer, a liquorseller who cave Christian Bowman half a pin of whiskey
on condition that he would make one drink of it, and
from the effects of which Bowman died, has been arrested.
The arrest is made in consequence of the censure of
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TRAIN AND BRIDGE WRECKED.

HARDSBURGO, Penn, Aug. 21.—Walls a freight train was passing over the iron bridge crossing the canal of the Readin, kallroad, to-day, one of the ears jumped the track. The shock hurled six more ears against the girders with such force as to wreck the rulire bridge and the train fed into the waler. No one was hurt. The damage will amount to \$20,000.

FLIGHT OF A CONTRACTOR. FLIGHT OF A CONTRACTOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2L.—Considerable exect meat has been caused in the northerstein part of the city by the disappearance of Daniel Regester, a contractor and builder, leaving behind him debts estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. It is understood that steps have been taken to procure his arrest on a series of criminal charges. at the battle of Coosahatchie in 1864, by the 56th charges.

# EIGHT MINERS SUFFOCATED

OVERCOME BY GAS IN GREENBACK COL

LIERY. THE LIVE LOST IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUBDUE A FIRS IN THE BUCKRIDGE SLOPE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TREBUNE.]

SHAMOKIN, Penn., Aug. 21.—Greenback Colliery which was taken possession of by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company only yesterday, was the scene of an accident this morning, which resulted in the death of eight miners. The fire at the Buckridge slope, a report of which appeared in The Tribune yesterday, has assumed alarming proportions, and all the plans that mining engineers and experts can suggest to check its pro gress, only seem to increase its fury and to-night the roaring and crackling of the fire can be heard some distance from the slope, and the indications are that it will result in the ruin of the Greenback and Buckridge Collieries. Chief Engineer Whiting, mining experts Luther, Williams, Veith, Doyle and Booth were at the mine all day, and decided that the best means of accomplishing the most by way of checking the fire would be to drive a hole from the Greenback gangway, through which a stream of water could be forced into the mine. Seven or eight skillful miners were selected, and under the

direction of Superintendent Williams and Booth,

the work was begun.

The miners were well aware of the danger they were exposing themselves to, and consequently worked cautiously. The work was so rapidly and successfully pushed that the coal and iron company's officers entertained the hope that the extinguishment of the fire was only a matter of a few days or a week. This morning, however, after Superintendents Booth and Williams, who were constantly with the men driving the hole, left them for the purpose of examining the fire at the slope, Peter Welker, the stable boss, went down the Greenback slope to feed tifteen mules, which were working inside. On the way down, Welker noticed a peculiar jarring of the car on which he was riding. He became frightened and jumped from the wagon, and was horrified to find the form of a man lying across the track, with outstretched hands, trying to grasp the rail. Welker signalled the engineer to stop and before he could see who the man on the track was, he was overcome by the deadly gas, but fortunately fell near the car, into which crawled. He then grasped the bell and signalled the engineer to hoist. The car soon reached surface, but Welker, who lay inside, was unconscious. He was taken from his car and restoratives applied, which had the effect of bringing him to, when he told his story. This was the first knowledge any one had of trouble inside. Frank Wadrop and Valentine Depner, miners, volunteered to enter the slope, and learn the fate of the men inside. Ropes were securely fastened around their bodies and they slowly descended the treacherons hole. They went lown several hundred yards, when they signalled

down several hundred yards, when they signalled to be hoisted up and not a moment too soon. Almost dead they were hauled up and properly cared for. This was conclusive evidence that the eight miners and fifteen mules inside had perished. The accident, as explained by the experts, was brought on by the accumulation of a large body of gas in the old workings, which forced itself down to were the men were working, choking them to death, the mules meeting the same faire. The names of the victims are as follows; William Etard, 38 years of age, wife and three children; William Clark, 38 years ofd, wife and two children; Patrick Healy, 41 years old, wife and four children; William Sharikweller, 39 years old, wife and six children; William Taylor, 14 years old, wife and two children; William Fox 39 years old, wife and two children; and Robert White, the 15 year old son of inside superintendent White, all of whom lived at what taken from the ill-fated mine.

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is known as the Greenback Patch, only a short dis-tance from the ill-fated mine.

The news of the accident was quickly heralded throughout Shamokin and neighboring towns, causing the greatest excitement. Several thousand throughout Shamokm and neighboring towns, causing the greatest excitement. Several thousand people soon assembled at the mouth of the slope, among whom were the families of the victims. The scene is one long to be remembered, the little ones closely clinging to the broken-hearted mothers and wives, who easerly watched every thing that was being done toward the recovery of the dead, which may probably not be until to-morrow. Much credit is due to General Manazer Whiting and his assistants, who are risking their own lives and sparing no expense to accomplish this, though it is certain death to any one to attempt to enter the mine, from which issue the deadly gases in large quantities. As a last resort, it was resolved at 4 o'clock this afternoon to open the bottom slope at the Buckridge collery, which would change the current of air at the breenback, and by means of a fan force it back to the Buckridge. If this plan can be successfully carried out, the bodies may be reached to might.

The loss to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and IronCempany may reach \$100,000, and the employes who humber 700 or 800 mm and boys will be forced into idleness for eight or ten months.

# CROQUET GAMES AT NORWICH.

REAT INTEREST MANIFESTED-A CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN HARLAND AND JACOBUS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE THINGSELL

Nonwich, Coan., Aug. 21.-The third day of the roquet meeting opened with showers of rain that arentened to spoil the sport of the assembled players. Their enthusiasm, temporarily quenched by the weather, was revived by the arrival of Mr. Cox, from Boston, whose legends of the early days of the game, tales of past tourneys at New Ipswich and Martha's Vineyard told under the sheltering tent, diverted the houghts of the league from the gloomy prospect with-

Toward noon, however, the rain ceased, and in a sw moments the grounds mopped by spanges, rolled and dragged, were in a splendid condition. This nterval of rest was improved to add to the subscriptions for the purchase of additional grounds. Enough noney was raised among the various class to insure the accomplishment of this object. Letters of greeting were sent to the Western Croquet Association, whose headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio, They were invited to send delegates to the next meeting of this eague, the date for which was fixed in the third week a August, 1885.

As the tournament games draw to a close the interest ncreases. The grounds this afternoon were lined with spectators who were shown some brilliant playing by Harland, of the home club, who to night has ing by Harland, of the home club, who to night has tied Jacobus in the contest for the prize mallets. Both have thus far suffered but one defeat—the former at the hands of Story, of Troy. Harland won his game from Read, of New York, by perfect play, the doctor not being able to get a point. The most execiting game of the tournament was that between Ashley, of Providence, and Johnson, the Philadelphia player. It was continued from the night before, and on its reopening each player had an equal number of points. The sympathy of the spectators was with Ashley who has played some plucky upbill games, and now stands in the front rank. It was contested with much stabboraness and characterized by the best long range hitting that has been done in the tournament. It fell to Ashley by a fine long shot across the field. The latter has now as good a chance as any to win one of the prizes. Some fine playing is expected to morrow in the games in which Jacobus, of Keyport, takes part. It would not surprise his friends it he should prove "the dark horse" in the race. Ford's challenge to play the winner a series of games on the Norwich Club grounds for the championship of the United States was published this morning in the "Balletin." This should prove an easy victory to the player who has encountered and conquered in the present tournament, and will make a pleasant ending of the present meeting. There are no reasonable grounds on which the challenge, that was openly made can be refused except the fear on the part of the challenged one of being defeated in a fair contest. To night the score in the mallet games stands as follows in the order of won and lost: Harland, 4, 1; Jacobus 3, 1; Ashley, 3, 2; Johnson, 3, 2; Read, 3, 2; Story, 3, 3; Wambold, 1, 5. tied Jacobus in the contest for the prize mallets.

# STOPPING OIL PRODUCTION.

OH, CITY, Penn., Aug. 21 .- At a large meeting of oil producers held here to-day, it was unanimously resolved to stop the drill until January 1, 1885. This will control production to a great extent, as seven-eighths of the producing wells and drillable territory is in the hands of members of this association.

# GRADY LEAVES THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady has sent in his resignation as a member of the Democratic State Comnittee. He wrote a letter to Chairman Manaing on Wed-ne-day saying that " for obvious reasons" he must with draw from the committee.